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## Looking at the News with Col. Hugh Clark

EVERYONE admits that our legislatures are overmanned but when a government undertakes to reduce, it meets active opposition and gets only quiescent support. Members who admit that reductions are necessary become critical of details while those whose political chances are endangered or wiped out altogether offer bitter resistance. Naturally enough, too. It takes Roman courage to stand up and say, "we who are about to die salute you."

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If they are political opponents anyway, the government can meet this antagonism with a smile, but reductions cannot be made without sitting friends as well as foes. Attempts to compose these troubles in caucus remind us of a cartoon which Carlyle says was distributed in France during the revolution. It showed a poulterer calling his fowl into convention to consult them as to how they would like to be dressed. "But we don't want to be killed," said they. "That's beside the question," said he.

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Those who are to be decapitated cannot be expected to have the same viewpoint as the man with the axe. He and those who are going to profit by it can view the situation with a philosophic calm denied to the prospective victims. But we cannot have omelettes without the breaking of eggs. A reduction is necessary and this is the time to make it. We can give governments now considering redistributions no better advice than that given by an M.P., now deceased, who once admonished the Laurier government to "hew to the line no matter whose ox is gored."

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A newspaper says that in the United States the motto is "In God We Trust." We rather fancy, however, that if this banking muddle continues it will knock "I" out of that motto.

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Miss Macphail, M.P., would never say that our industrial position could be improved by increasing the number of unemployed men, but for some reason or other she thinks that our financial position could be improved by increasing the number of unemployed dollars.

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It is now proposed to sing the national anthem more slowly although it is generally sung so slowly that it drags, thus giving the irreverent (who do not realize that besides being the national anthem it is a prayer) ample time to get on their overcoats and start moving toward the exits.

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Speaking of prayer, we heard one over the radio recently that might be considered the limit. The clergyman was not asking the Lord—he was telling Him. It wasn't a petition—it was a demand. It was not a supplication—it sounded more like an ultimatum, as if he were saying, "Now, I've brought these matters up

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## F. C. C. Andrews Reeve of Municipal District of Royal

### 1933 Council Starts Year's Business With Monday Meeting

The first meeting of the 1933 council of the Municipal District of Royal, No. 158, was held in the municipal office on Monday, March 13th, at one p.m. The following councillors were present: H. O. Lundgren, F. Andrews, F. E. Bennett, N. P. Jensen, Geo. E. Gordon and W. M. Snow.

James Ferguson, returning officer, called the meeting to order and Messrs. Bennett, Jensen and Gordon who were elected at the election on February 25, duly took oath of office as councillors.

It was moved by Mr. Lundgren that F. C. C. Andrews be Reeve for the ensuing year. Motion carried. Mr. Andrews then occupied the chair.

Moved by Andrews that the secretary-treasurer's salary be \$150.00 per month until conditions improve, when the old salary will be restored. Motion carried. Jensen and Lundgren voted against.

A number of accounts were read and on motion by Lundgren were accepted for payment.

Moved by Lundgren that the municipality make a grant of \$100.00 to the Salvation Army for the year 1933. Motion carried.

Remuneration was made to election officers at the rates as in 1932, on a motion by Mr. Jensen.

Mr. Alex. Smith, representing the Vulcan municipal hospital district, No. 19, interviewed the council with regard to indigent accounts. Action in this matter was deferred until the next meeting.

A resolution was passed fixing the regular meetings of the council on the second Saturday of every month at 2 p.m.

Two applications for relief were dealt with.

Moved by Mr. Bennett that the municipality purchase 500 oz. of strichnine sulphate from D. C. Jones Vulcan, at 60 cts. per oz. Motion carried.

Resolutions authorizing the borrowing of an amount necessary for paying the school requisition for the current year and authorizing the borrowing of an amount necessary for the purpose of meeting the estimated expenditures for municipal purposes also for the meeting of hospital requisitions were unanimously passed by the council.

### MAIL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This week shareholders of the Vulcan Co-Operative Company Ltd., have received by mail printed copies of auditor's financial statement for the year ending January 31, 1933. Notification is given with the statement of the annual general meeting of the shareholders to be held at the office of the company, Vulcan, on Tuesday, April 4, 1933, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the reports of the directors and auditor and for the purpose of appointing directors and officials for the ensuing year.

## MILLION \$ SNOW FOR 30 CT WHEAT

A moisture-laden snow storm which, in the good old days would have been described as a "million dollar" fall, visited this district early Tuesday morning. Commencing about midnight on Monday, almost a foot of snow fell during the night. A tempestuous wind from the north, piled up drifts in all directions. Mild temperature prevailed however, and the great depth of snow is slowly being absorbed. It is good medicine for the land.

Soil drifting prevailing throughout the territory to a somewhat serious extent on summer-fallow land will be halted by this March snowfall.

Since Tuesday, slight snow flurries have prevailed, although the temperatures have remained mild. Prospects for heavy precipitation are bright.

Wheat has dropped about 5 cents in the past week and on Wednesday was running 30 cts., 27 1/2 cts. and 26 cts. locally. Oats 11 cts. and barley 13 cts. Eggs have dropped about a nickel in the past week and retail at 15 cts. for the best. Butter has risen 3 cts. and is retailing at present at 23 cts. for the best.

### ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Members of the Vulcan golf club sponsored a St. Patrick's dance on Friday evening last, and were well rewarded with a neat sum for their funds as a result of their endeavors. A large crowd danced to music supplied by the Vulcan dance orchestra until 2 a.m. with an intermission at midnight to partake of lunch served by ladies of the club. Funds raised on this occasion will be used in preparing the course for the season's play.

## GIVE ME BACK MY FIVE BUCKS

Embittered Burghers Regret Buying  
Car Licenses for \$20; Marked Down  
on Spring Sale to \$15.00

The announcement this week that 1933 car licenses may be bought on April 3, for \$15.00 has provided the public with a very live topic. When enforcement of the 1933 licenses was put into stern effect on March 1 to March 6, there was the well-founded expectation that a later "adjustment" would take place. This was interpreted as meaning a re-fund, on the same line as prevailed two years ago. There was no intimation that this adjustment would take the form of a \$5.00 reduction if purchase was delayed until April 3.

There is to be no refund on the licenses bought at \$20.00. So the actual result is that car owners who have bought their \$20.00 licenses, have paid \$5.00 for the privilege of running their cars for a month. In fact quite a number have paid \$5.00 to run their cars for about two weeks.

By not disclosing the real plan regarding the licenses, the government has enriched itself by many thousands of dollars. But in the words of the ballad "Was that a friendly thing to do?" It looks too much like sharp practice.

### JOINT CONCERT

Another interesting concert was staged at the Vulcan theatre by the Citizens' band and the Vulcan Symphony orchestra under the leadership of R. H. Weale and Corporal Forsland. The program was varied and extended from popular to classical. The band had the stage during the first part of the program and the orchestra the second half. Assisting artists contributed a variety of excellent numbers but time will not permit us to cover the concert completely for this issue.

### BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Vulcan and Reid Hill badminton clubs will be both represented at the Champion badminton club second annual tournament to be held on Saturday. Other entries are expected from Nobleford, High River, Milo and Nanton. Four silver trophies have been secured for the winners of the different competitions and the Champion group, well known as royal entertainers, are endeavoring to make the event a huge success. Play will commence at 10 o'clock in the morning till the final play is contested.

### WEDDING BELLS

#### Mote-Gothard

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gothard on Tuesday afternoon, March 21 at 3 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Nellie Helen Gothard was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence S. Mote of Nanton.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James E. Morgan in the presence of about fifty guests. Mrs. Helen Montgomery, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Mr. Montgomery supported the groom.

The home was tastefully decorated and a reception followed the ceremony and all wished the couple much future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stack were Calgary guests last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howes were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. W. Hill, accompanied by her daughter Marjorie, was a Calgary visitor last week.

### LOCAL ITEMS

The Women's Missionary Society will hold a concert at the United Church, on Friday evening, March 31st at 8 o'clock. The usual Easter Thankoffering will be taken.

The regular baby clinic under auspices of the Okotoks-High River Health Unit will be held in the Sunday School room of the United church from 1 till 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, April 3rd.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McPherson was the scene of a delightful bridge party on Thursday evening of last week when forty guests played the progressive type of game at ten tables. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses at the conclusion of the evening.

The Women's Circle of the Church of Christ held their regular meeting on Thursday, March 16th at the home of Mrs. Wismer. After the usual business session a delightful lunch was served by the hostess. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Deans on Thursday, April 21.

The interior of the store building occupied by Jenkins' Groceria has during the past week been redecorated with paint in the hands of Bert Innes. This appears to be the first of spring painting jobs and others, both interior and exterior will follow to be seasonable with the change of color by nature.

At the recently held first meeting of the 1933 Harmony Municipal district council, A. J. McPherson was appointed reeve. Other appointments made were E. H. Griffen, deputy reeve and C. Rhodes, secretary-treasurer. The meeting decided that only needed repairs would be made on roads this year.

Mayview joint U.F.A. splendidly entertained the juniors and the Berrywater locals at the school on March 10. A variety program of vocal, instruments and dialogues was much enjoyed, as also was the lunch and dance. A contest trip to Paris, caused much fun, Mrs. Love and Mr. L. Douglas being the winning couple.

A large appreciative crowd attended Union Jack school on the evening of March 3rd when the Eastway social club and friends put on a play and various vocal and instrumental items. The club meeting at Mrs. Ryans was well attended and the next two meetings are to be held at Mrs. J. Bell's and Eastway school, hostess Miss Morrison.

The Redlandview W.I. entertained members of the Thigh Hill, Vulcan, Vulcan, Ensign and Brant Institutes on Tuesday, March 7. A program was presented with members of each visiting group contributing. Winner of the contest held in conjunction with the meeting was Mrs. A. T. Martin. At midnight a lunch was served bringing to a close a very enjoyable evening.

There will be presented at the Berrywater school on Friday, March 31, a three-act play entitled "Those Dreadful Twins," by the Berrywater U.F.A. The play is of the comedy type, developing many hilarious situations before the climax. A dance will follow the play with music by district artists. For further particulars of time and price, refer to the advertising columns.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. E. Hughes is improving nicely.

Gus Spaeth is convalescing slowly from his recent operation.

Wm. Howell of Armada is doing nicely after a severe attack of influenza.

Friends of Mrs. Lynch will be pleased to learn of her improved condition from an attack of influenza.

A. B. Graham of Lomond is progressing favorably after his recent serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton are being congratulated on the birth of a son on Sunday, March 12th.

Friends of J. Arnold Jones will regret to learn that he is again a patient in the hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Uhland of Champion, on Monday, March 13, a daughter.

The superintendent wishes to thank Guy Walker for donation of sausage and C. Grant for donation of a turkey.

## Lomond Lodge Visitors

On Monday evening, March 20, the local Rebekahs had as their guests members of Primrose lodge No. 61, Lomond.

The Clover Leaf degree team had the pleasure of initiating a member for the Lomond lodge, and a large number were present to witness the work.

After lodge closed the members adjourned to the dining room where a dainty lunch was served. During the supper hour, Mrs. O. A. Craig, N. G., presented Mrs. A. Doane (known as Grandma Doane) with a lovely birthday cake in honor of her 74th birthday.

The members all arose and drank to the health and happiness of Mrs. Doane, wishing her many more birthdays.

The degree staff and members of the lodge will journey to Letabridge March 23 to exemplify the degree for Dominion Lodge No. 41.

A pleasant time is anticipated.

### LOCAL ITEMS

The most startling sight, in this or any other Western town, is a shiny new motor car.

Miss M. McMillan and Miss Nancy MacIntosh spent a few days in Calgary.

Miss E. Flood, and Miss N. Walker of Calgary, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flood.

Miss Freda Bastin who has spent the past few months in Vulcan, returned to her home in Champion last Monday.

An old time dance with old time music at the Alton community hall on Friday, March 31. Dancing from 9 till 1. You are welcome.

One of our local ladies refuses to get stirred up because of the rumor that the government is going to take a tenth of all incomes. She says that isn't so bad, lots of governments would go right ahead and take a twentieth.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Reid Hill C. C. was held at Mrs. Peter Bowie's home Thursday, March 2. Meeting was opened in the usual manner. After the business was disposed of, two contests were held. Mrs. Mack guessing the nearest correct in first one and Mrs. Ross Walker the second one. A little remembrance was given one of the members who is leaving the district, Mrs. E. Sellard. Miss M. Davidson held a baby clinic which was very interesting. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess to seven members and eight visitors. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Mack's home, April 6th. The roll call will be Housecleaning or Gardening Hints.

## FATAL ACCIDENTS AT ARROWWOOD

This story was unfortunately held up until it was too late for our last issue and had to be held over till now.

Within thirty hours' time, three men met death at the Arrowwood Creek bridge, twenty miles east of High River on the Sunshine trail. The first death occurred on Sunday about noon, when the car driven by Wm. Gray of Calgary, skidded sideways into the steel bridge. Mr. Gray's ribs were broken piercing his lungs and after being conveyed to Calgary by the Snodgrass ambulance, he died in hospital there on Sunday evening. On Monday afternoon, about 3 p.m., John J. Wilson and Alexander Yeats of Calgary, were driving south to Letabridge, when their car skidded on the ice at the same point, rolling over the embankment and causing almost instant death. Again the Snodgrass ambulance was called to the scene of Sunday's tragedy and the victims of the second accidents were conveyed to the Snodgrass funeral home in High River, there to await the inquest held on Tuesday evening.

The approach to the bridge is covered with ice and the descent is very sudden, accounting readily for the two accidents.

Mr. Gray who was killed on Sunday, was accompanied by two friends both of Calgary and both uninjured. He is survived by a widow and daughter.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Yeats, whose death occurred Monday, were Calgaryans of long standing. Mr. Wilson (Continued Back Page)

## Former Citizen Passes

### Harry Noel

General regret was expressed in town and district last week when news of the death of Harry Noel reached here by letter. Cause of death was not stated in the communication. Death took place at Mobile, Alabama, where Mr. Noel has resided since his leaving Vulcan in 1921. Date of the death was February 27th.

Deceased was a citizen of Vulcan for seven years prior to leaving for the United States and for the largest portion of this period was connected with the Imperial hotel, under the ownership of the late Albert Mutz, as manager and for a time as host of the dining room.

During his residence in Vulcan he was actively connected with community social and sport activities.

## Berrywater Spring Meet

(By Paul Revere)

Saturday, March 4th was a red letter day in the Berrywater district. The official spring meet took place, the main event starring Olie Willard and Lou Douglas in a quarter mile run. The judges and referee were Bill Holton and Owen Fleming and the referee was Tommy Barbour. The course being picked on the road allowance in front of the Robson ranch. Spectators foregathered in the Law ranch and from there trekked down to the course.

The two-year-old's got away to a good start, Olie's horse leading by a small margin for almost two-thirds of the course, but Lou's horsemanship brought his mount up even just at the finish. The finish being so close, one judge and referee gave it out as a dead heat while Bill Holton gave it to Lou by half a nose. The owners decided to run over again which they did after five minutes rest. It was not nearly as good a race as the first, Lou's horse coming in about four lengths ahead of Olie's mount, which no one could dispute. The Willard horse was at a disadvantage in the matter of weight, rider being much too heavy and the horse just being shod the night before. But we hope to see another race with equal weights, very soon.

Another event second in importance to the Willard-Douglas race, was the Adair, Holton run with Adair's sorrel loping away and winning in a canter from the Holton mount. Hazel Adair showed superior horsemanship. The Holton mount was borrowed from Lewis Glen. We hope to see another meet in the near future which will include a race with Adair's sorrel and Holton's midnight then we will see a real event.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

One of the great needs of the present day is a return by the people to the service of God. The following services will aid you in coming close to Him: Bible school 10:30, a class for every age. Morning worship and communion 11:30. Christian Endeavor 7:00, for all young people. Evening services 8:00; sermon "Revelation Through the Ages." Special music. You are welcome and urged to attend.

### UNITED CHURCH NOTES

11 a.m., morning worship; music led by the junior choir. S. S. meets at 12 noon. 7:30 p.m., evening worship. Special music by the senior choir. The adult bible class will meet in the Sunday school room at the close of the evening service; subject under discussion "Our Lord's teaching concerning His second coming." There was a large attendance last Sunday evening. Come and add one more to the number.

### NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL EXAM

Notification has been received locally that the high school academic departmental examinations will be held from Friday, June 16 to Friday June 30.

In grade IX students will be recommended on their year's work, although some will be required to write in Grade X, examinations must be written except in composition, literature and Latin, which are exempted by the department.

Miss Evelyn Bond who has resided in Vulcan for the past few months, returned to her home in High River last Monday.

## VULCAN THEATER

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CHARLES CLARK, Proprietor

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## GRAVE CHARGES

Last week W. R. Howson, Liberal legislative leader provided the most sensational attack in a somewhat combative session when he charged the Public Works Department with grave irregularities. He referred to overpayments in yardage of loose rock, overcharges in other operations, and also a failure to let contracts by tender. Mr. McPherson in turn, made indignant denial, demanding proof, and asking for investigation.

This attack on the integrity and business methods of the Minister of Public Works, comes as a surprise to many who have considered that his department has been run with efficiency and honesty. Many who have had frequent association with him, and have had opportunity to judge his administration, impose every confidence in his character and ability. It will be difficult to persuade such people that Mr. McPherson has been guilty either of dishonesty or negligence. There are innumerable instances recorded of his careful supervision of the public works instituted in the province, of the strict accounting demanded. So far as any local projects are concerned, these have been rigorously checked for the prevention of needless expenditure. Similar experiences have been recorded throughout the province. It is difficult to reconcile the practical experience of individuals and civic bodies, with the alleged carelessness and dishonesty. It is to be hoped a thorough investigation is made. It is inconceivable that Mr. Howson would have made his assertions without being confident of their accuracy. But it is quite possible that there were circumstances in connection with certain projects which were not known to him, but which might cast an entirely different light on all transactions. Figures have a disconcerting trick of being open to various interpretations.

The Minister of Public Works also came under fire as an extravagant shopper. It was alleged that there were too lavish expenditures on Government House furnishings, considering the condition of want which prevails in the province. There is a good deal of sympathy with such an argument except that furnishings must be in keeping with position and surroundings. The real solution would be to do away with the Lieutenant Governorship which has no place in times like these.

However, the flare-up over carpets and bedspreads, is a common complaint all up and down the Dominion.

Mr. Howson's charges on the other hand, are of a much more serious nature, and cannot be permitted to remain in the present stage of accusation and denial. Those who have regarded Mr. McPherson with respect, and the Department of Public Works as one of the most capably administered departments of the government, are strong in the belief that he will come clear.

## WE ARE GOVERNMENT

The favorite cry of the taxpayer is that he is over-governed, and that governments must economize. Is he prepared to do his part in reviving his old sense of personal responsibility, which seems to have slipped in the past few years? There is no doubt that the army of supervisors, inspectors and correctors, who have been moving up and down the country in the past few years, have undermined the independence and responsibility of the average citizen. Pretty much everything is left up to the government, creating manifold bureaus and departments which should be unnecessary if the individual conscientiously carried his share. And no major economies need be expected until the individual realizes that he is the government, that every economy is in his own interest and that reduced services mean increased responsibility for each citizen.

If the myriad inspectors and agents were swept out of existence, would the province plunge into careless habits and ruin? Or would taxpayers buckle on their harness and develop a higher degree of personal initiative and stamina. Inspectors are after all, only urging people to do those things which are in the best interests of individual and community welfare. There has been abundance of education along this line. Is it not reasonable to suppose that citizens would continue to guard their own interests quite as seriously if everything depended on themselves. They know that bad eggs and bad cream are not saleable, and that quality always commands a market. They surely can safeguard their own fields and adjoining highways from weeds. Safeguards against fire and disease are merely self-interest and within civic control. Violation of factory conditions brings its own penalty in inefficient labor. And so on, indefinitely. The taxpayers are this year faced with certain reduced services, therefore they must assume more responsibility for the conduct of their personal affairs. They can encourage the government to cut still farther in services and inspection.

There is for instance, a very drastic cut in public works. This department has taken one of the major reductions in estimates allowed. This will mean not only fewer public projects undertaken, but also a reduction of expenditure on existing works. Highways will not be straightened and de-dumped, to provide speedways for fast moving motorists. And motorists will have to assume some measure of responsibility for themselves in their travels. The Dept. of Public Works is an important department, and any curtailment of service means either added costs to the individual motorist, or additional caution in his driving. But the public has asked for general curtailment and must abide by its demands. It should be possible to institute economies in many other departments.

It would be an interesting experiment if the people of Alberta, would dispense with all the inspections, supervisions and "controls" which they have set up, in one drastic sweep. Would the country immediately slip backward, or would the movement result in a more self-reliant more socially conscious people?

## ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

In speaking on the resolution of the C. C. F., Mr. MacKenzie King presents his views of the sweeping nature of the resolution. He quotes "The government should immediately take measures looking to the setting up of a co-operative commonwealth," and he interprets these words as intending to mean that instead of continuing on a basis of private property and competition, the structure of society is to be completely changed, and there is to be an end of private property. It is to pass into the possession of the state. In the words of the resolution "all the natural resources and all the socially necessary machinery of production."

Natural resources are the mines, the fields, forests and fisheries. Socially necessary machinery would include the food, the clothing, housing, etc., for the nation, as well as transportation and communication.

"How could this or any government conceivably carry out such a proposal? At present we have one very considerable problem in the possession of our one great public service. Imagine this multiplied many fold. And if state ownership is to be the answer to our problems, why cannot the state make our one great utility pay. Why cannot the railroad absorb more of the unemployed? It is difficult to see how state control of everything, could minimize our troubles.

"Again, who is to select the leaders of a state which is to control everything, and on what basis are they to be selected? What is to be the system of reward for service? At present there are four contributing factors, in production: land, labor, capital and managerial ability. These working together produce the wealth. Labor gets its reward in wages, capital in interest, and managerial ability in salaries. But under a socialistic state this basis of reward will be altered, and who is going to determine the basis of remuneration under a vast state controlled system?

"Again, if private property is to be done away with, how will those whose property is to be taken away be dealt with? If expropriation is not by force or power, then it must be assumed that those who possess private property will be remunerated. Where is this money to come from, and how is it to be raised? People cannot support a proposal of state ownership, without having a full statement of how it is to be achieved.

"I do not for a minute believe what our honorable member proposes is communism. It has an entirely different significance. He intends to increase the functions of the state, very materially. Communism would mean an effort of the workers to take possession of everything, state included. Under a system of communism there need not be any organized state, a condition much opposed to what the C. C. F. proposes.

"Opposition to this resolution does not imply opposition to government ownership. Public ownership is actually operating today under the existing social order. A change to a socialistic state is not necessary to advance public ownership. But the wisdom of public ownership is dependent on the need that must be served. It is not uniformly good in every field. For example the post office operates to the greatest good under public ownership. But would the manufacturing of shoes or the building of houses serve the public need best as a gigantic monopoly or controlled competition? Public ownership as it is today carries a payment of interest to those who have invested their means, payment of salaries and wages according to ability. But under a socialistic state, public ownership would be changed in all these particulars, because it would do away with payment of interest, and bring remuneration to the level that those who control the state would determine.

"This proposed change would involve a change in the constitution. Matters affecting property and civil rights are in control of the provinces. Would the provincial administrations and the people in the different provinces yield up their control of their natural resources and their power over property rights to form a federal socialistic state?

"What I submit is necessary, is not that we should seek our remedies by changing the whole basis of economic structure, but that we should continue with our social and humanitarian legislation and go on with public ownership and control in the directions in which they appear desirable and necessary, in the light of conditions as they exist."

## TREES AND SHRUBS

Trees can make a home more attractive than bricks and mortar. No dwelling place, however costly, can look "homelike" unless surrounded by trees. Any home, however humble, may be made attractive and beautiful with the aid of trees and shrubs. These provide the welcoming sheltering atmosphere that one associates with "home."

This year many farmers are planning to reduce on their spring sowing. There will be more time available for other farm pursuits. And now better can a portion of this time be spent than in a planting of trees or shrubs to add beauty to the home, and to furnish garden protection. The planting of trees is a permanent improvement, bringing pleasure and satisfaction to succeeding generations. It beautifies the countryside, delighting the eye and bringing intangible, perennial return for the initial labor.

It is an encouragement to all interested in the beauty of home and landscape, to know that the provincial government has available, either to organizations or individuals, a quantity of caragana seedlings. The only expense involved is the cost of express from the Oliver farm near Edmonton to the point of destination. It is the hope of the government that school boards, park and cemetery committees, and individual home makers will avail themselves of this great opportunity to surround public buildings, or garden plots with caragana hedges.

The school houses which dot the countryside are, for the most part, barren and cheerless beyond belief. A little labor this year, under this free offer, and within a few years, the whole face of the countryside may be transformed, resting the eye of the beholder, and leaving a permanent influence on the youth of the country.

There is a further offer of young spruce and pine available to those who have already established wooded bluffs on their farms and who are interested in encouraging coniferous growth through the West.

The soothing influence of trees, shrubs and flowers is recognized by everyone. The developments in this respect in the town itself, as well as in the country, are an unceasing source of satisfaction. Streets and homes which ten years ago were harsh and bleak in outline, have become mellow and gracious through the encouragement of tree planting.

This is a year in which further beautifying may be done at a minimum of outlay.

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## CANADIAN LEGION

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VULCAN BRANCH No. 21

The new Memorial Hall provides all club facilities including rooms for resident and transient members, shower baths, lounge and recreation rooms. Visiting members are cordially welcomed.

Branch general meeting held the Second Thursday in Every Month.



I. O. O. F.

SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 91, Vulcan, Alberta, meets second and fourth Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.

P. BOWIE, N.G.  
G. McMANN, R.S.

**Herbert J. Maber**

SOLICITOR AND BARRISTER

—PHONE 45—

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

A "Barter Day" held by U.F.A. near Hanna was a great success with good business in swapping ducks, roosters, gobblers, seed potatoes, oats and grasses.

Serum rushed from Kansas City saved the lives of several people at Zurich, Ont. who contracted the dread disease "botulism," after eating home canned tomatoes.

The policing of Okotoks, Black Diamond, Turner Valley and surrounding districts will be conducted from Okotoks and a detachment of two men stationed there. Corp. McWilliams will be in charge with Const. Leach of Ottawa his assistant.

A good dairy bull is one that increases the milk or fat yield in his heifers over that of their dams, at the same age, and under equal conditions. Inversely a bad sire is one that decreases the production of his daughters below that of their mothers.

The Mayor of Blairmore in a proclamation, calling upon every wage earner to volunteer 5 per cent. of his pay for the relief of his unemployed brother citizens, says: "We have come to the conclusion, after a great deal of deliberation that 'redness is the state of the stomach.' No one is in a position to deny this, unless he has had the personal reaction, but it sounds likely.

NEW PROVISIONS  
MUNICIPAL TAX

Discount Terms Altered; Penalty Dates Named

New provisions with regard to discounts and penalties on taxes are provided in a bill to amend the Municipal Districts Act, which has just been distributed to members of the legislature.

The bill provides for a discount of 5 per cent. upon all payments of current taxes made by December 15. Between December 15 and July 1 next, taxes will be received without penalty, but after June 30 there will be penalties of 4 per cent. due on July 1 and on December 15 in the same year, and in succeeding years until the sum due is paid.

One section of the bill empowers a municipal council to accept gifts of land from the Dominion government or soldier settlement board, while the council may dispose of such lands as it sees fit.

Right of voting in the case of a tenant is restricted to one who has a certificate signed by the registered owner of the land of which he is a tenant under another section of the bill.

Another section exempts from taxation land used for hospital purposes to the extent of 25 acres. Under another section the date for payment of quarterly instalments to school districts is changed from the first to the fifteenth day of the month.

The N.S. National Committee on illiteracy says that over 4 per cent. of the U.S. population over 10 years of age or 4,500,000 cannot read or write. Denmark with 350,000,000 people has only 672 illiterates and these are imbeciles. Norway, Sweden and Germany have practically no illiteracy.

## ASININE LAW MAKING

This from the Lethbridge Herald: "Last year a lady member of the Herald staff figured up her Alberta income tax—taxes by the way, on money she earned when there was no such law in force—and found it to be some 37 cents.

"Willingly she paid the tax. But imagine her chagrin when she found that, for the privilege of paying a 37 cent tax she had to cough up a \$3 filing fee.

"Mr. Brownlee has refused to alter this absurd regulation of the income tax act.

"Why not be honest about it and say that all electors should pay \$3 as a sort of poll tax? It would bring in some revenue and would sound like sense."

Edmonton Normal school which will be closed this summer was built at a total cost of \$700,000.

Some of names of places in the C. N.R. timetables are Charcoal, Glass, Jelly, Watertank, Solid Comfort, Paradise Hill, Ha Ha Bay.

All owners of police dogs in Cardston are being charged \$5 tax and \$7 for females, owing to complaints of these dogs from sheep herders.

Hon. R. G. Reid denies that Blairmore offices were closed because Communists had been elected to dominate the town.

CLOUDS OF WAR  
HANG OVER WORLD

Oriental Situation Holds Eyes of All Nations Is Canada Selling Lead to China

The imminence of war threatens the world. What is to be the policy of other nations in relation to combatants? Has the League of Nations failed utterly, and has the overwhelming disaster of the World War still taught nothing? Apparently so long as munition makers continue to control peace treaties and in many instances to control the press and the governments, the slaughter will continue, gathering into its grip innocent peoples and worst of all innocent individuals.

From all parts of the world come little news dispatches which may eventually mean much or nothing. On Monday of last week the following little news note is found in the Calgary Herald:

"The little town of Kimberley, 20 miles north of Cranbrook, during the past few days has taken on an appearance reminiscent of the wildest days of the Klondike gold rush, according to information reaching Calgary, Monday. The Sino-Jap war is responsible for the stampede and the largest lead mine in the Dominion has started working at full blast to supply minerals to the struggling Chinese.

"Orders for lead have been pouring into the district, but these have been kept secret and every endeavor has been made to prevent the source of the orders being made public. An order may leave New York, be sent via Chicago, re-routed to the western coast and eventually arrive as a local order from Trail. However it is generally understood that China is behind the increased demand."

That apparently is a contribution of Canada to the Sino-Japanese entanglement. It would be interesting to know how much munition metal is being shipped out of Canada, and where it is bound. In fact, full statement of such operations should be compiled and made known to the public. What is Canada's position in providing arms and munitions to warring nations or aggressor nations.

## Britain's Actions

The British government recently declared an embargo on the export of war materials to either Japan or China. This step is more forcible than any neutral nation has ever taken before. But it does not back up the decision of Geneva, which declared Japan to be the aggressor nation. Sir John Simon declared that there would be no clearance of arms, not already contracted for. According to the covenant of the League, the aggressor nation should be subject to boycott. But Sir John Simon asserted such discrimination between Japan and China could not be made without the co-operation of other governments.

But will other nations lend their co-operation in boycotting the well-prepared aggressor nation. What of France, what of United States?; what of Canada?

While the attitude of Sir John Simon is that Britain cannot take sides without other co-operation, the actual result though unintended, may amount to taking sides. As a matter of fact, Japan is fairly bristling with arms, while China is relatively defenceless. Sir John Simon's announcement of the rejection of munition orders, brought great cheers from Tokyo, where the headlines flared "London understands Jehol action, League loses a pillar."

Only by common action amongst nations can an offending nation be disciplined, and Britain's action, faulty though it may be, is by far the most definite move toward the discouragement of war, that any nation has made.

United States Congress, has blocked Mr. Hoover's attempt to take action similar to Great Britain's. The nations which do participate in supplying munitions to the Orient may be laying up for themselves a burden infinitely more costly and more heart breaking than they now foresee.

## GENERAL NEWS

Boy Scouts and bare knees are the correct thing for 1933 male golfers.

Ontario liquor sales declined last year by ten million dollars.

John Oynyk of Red Deer was fined \$5 and \$10.50 costs for resisting the bailiff.

The Turner Valley detachment of the R.C.M.P. has been closed, and Const. Brown moved to Cochrane. Claresholm horse sale was held on a stormy day, the average price being \$35.50 for 51 head.

Eight and a half cts. a meal is the average cost at Galt Hospital, Lethbridge.

It is proposed to remove the Land Office from Grande Prairie to Peace River.

HALF ALBERTANS  
LIVE ON FARMS

31.7 Per Cent. of Dominion Population is Rural. Many Urban Farms in List

Slightly more than half the total population of Alberta lived on farms two years ago when the census was taken, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The number of residents of rural towns and villages is not quoted in the report. For the whole of Canada the figure was 1,502,628 or about 15 per cent.

The report gave the surprising fact that Alberta had 4198 "urban farmers" on 969 farms located within the limits of incorporated cities, towns and villages. The number in this classification in all Canada was 65,266, or enough to make up a fair-sized city of their own.

Altogether, Alberta had 375,097 farmers living on 97,408 farms, thus averaging 4.08 persons per farm, as compared with 5.41 in prolific Quebec and 3.68 in Prince Edward Island.

Outstanding in the report was the fact that only 3,289,507 or 31.7 per cent. of Canada's population lived on farms. Of the 728,623 farms in Canada, 281,044 or 38.5 per cent. employed hired labor for 7,368,671 weeks at a cost of \$100,425,980 for cash and board, making an average of 26.2 weeks per farm at an average cost of \$13.62 per week.—Lethbridge Herald.

PREMIER BROWNLEE  
DEFENDS GOVT

In First Sessional Speech, Denies Charge of High Salaries and Travelling Expenses

Premier Brownlee last week made his first major address of the session in which he replied to criticisms of extravagance in the matter of salaries and travelling expenses.

He contradicted assertions that \$800,000 was the sum appearing as estimates for travelling in the current year. He said the actual amount reported by the provincial auditor was \$115,000. Touching also on salaries of government servants, he said that after proposed reductions were effected, there would be nine officials drawing more than \$5000 a year.

Speaking of debt adjustment, the premier said that this must be provided in view of present conditions. There must be a control of proceedings, and a writing down of debts.

The government had gone farther than any other province with the exception of British Columbia in reducing expenditures and had gone much farther than the Dominion government.

"I never have felt more confident of the outlook," he said in his closing remarks, after referring to the developments in the United States, a decline in the world surplus of wheat and other factors being an important bearing on conditions.

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### BOY-SCOUT NEWS

(By Scout Reporter)

At the close of the last meeting there was a presentation of second class badges, proficiency and service stars to Billy Monkman, Grant Clark Pat Rowe, Bob Willard, Wendal Willis and Frank Woods. Each received a service star for one year's service. Kenneth Camac, Frank Woods and P. L. Greg Todd received their second class badges. Jack Picken, Grant Clark and Donald Ulrich were each presented with their musician's badge. The requirements for the musician badge was as follows: play correctly some recognized instrument; read simple music written for such instrument; play a simple sight test in any major key; pass an oral examination on the staff, clefs, notes, rests and expression marks.

### Kangaroos

These boys are certainly working hard. They are now making their patrol den in a corner of the hall and a great deal of the work is being done by carpenter Stewart Campbell. He certainly takes after his dad and he says they are going to have the best patrol corner. What about it, Orton and Donald? Wendal has passed his semaphore test and Stewart his compass test.

### Wolves

Say, Orton, you will have to make your boys work harder and try to capture that honor banner from the hogs. Orton has passed his semaphore. He now has only cooking test then his second class will be completed. Step on it Snip and Lawrence.

### Lions

Well, Donald, your patrol has copied two out of the three, proficiency badges. Good work! Do you know that your patrol lose more points than any of the others in inspection and late boys. We must remedy that, it is certainly easy.

Bob passed his compass test. That's helping your bunch, Bob.

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## Arrowwood Tragedy

(Continued from the Front Page)

son was international president of the Arctic Brotherhood, and a member for over thirty years of the R.N.W.M.P. and later of the R.C.M.P. He retired on pension in 1923. He is survived by his widow, a son and two stepsons and was 65 years of age.

Mr. Yeats is a contractor who resided in Calgary for over 25 years. He is survived by his widow in Calgary.

In the accident, both men had been thrown from the car as it dived over the embankment. Yeats is believed to have died almost immediately from a fractured skull, and Wilson who was pinned under the car, died shortly after. A farmer living nearby, saw the car plunge into the creek and notified Dr. Burke of Blackie who, in turn, called Dr. Carson, coroner, of Vulcan, to the scene.

### Inquest

The inquest on the deaths of J. J. Wilson and Alexander Yeats, was held in the Snodgrass Funeral Home, High River, on Tuesday evening. Coroner Dr. Carson of Vulcan presided with Constable McKay, R.C.M.P., conducting the inquiry. Jurymen were Dr. Beddingfield, foreman; F. D. Blake, Frank Ward, George Young, Clark Eyres, Thomas Michie.

After hearing the evidence of witnesses, the jury brought in the following verdict:

"That John J. Wilson and Alexander Yeats came to their deaths as the result of an automobile accident at the bridge on the West Arrowwood Creek, 20 miles east of High River on the Sunshine Trail, about 3 p.m.

Miss D. Bond of High River was a town visitor on Sunday.

March 13. We believe that the accident was caused by snow and soil drifting, making it temporarily very dangerous, and we recommend that greater care should be exercised to placard all highways which, for any cause are rendered temporarily or seasonally unsafe for modern public travel."

First witnesses called were Wm. Green and A. S. Brown of Calgary, who identified the bodies of Wilson and Yeats respectively, testifying to their good health before leaving Calgary. Dr. Burke of Blackie gave evidence of the condition of the victims when he arrived at the scene of the accident. Mr. Yeats had died before his arrival, due, in the doctor's opinion, to fracture at the base of the skull. Mr. Wilson was still alive, suffering severely from shock and pulseless. After certain preliminary attention, the ambulance, which had been phoned for before the doctor left Blackie, had arrived. But Mr. Wilson died twenty minutes after being removed to the ambulance. He suffered from lacerations of the scalp about six inches long and a slight abrasion over the left molar bone.

Gerald Gingrass was the next witness. He said: "I am a farmer residing immediately west of the Arrowwood bridge. At nearly 3 p.m. on Monday, I looked out the window and saw a sedan approaching from the west. I thought by the way they were driving that they did not know there was a bad place near the bridge I rushed out, only to see the car going over the bridge. Hurrying immediately to the scene I saw one man in the water, outside the car. I pulled him out to the east side of the creek (this was Mr. Wilson). He was alive but did not seem conscious. I also found a man under the right-hand wheel of the car. Seeing I could not lift the car, I ran for help and got Sam Stewart and Bill Holboff, and we succeeded in getting the man (Mr. Yeats) from under the wheel. He was bleeding badly from nose and ears. Leaving Mr. Stewart in care, I went to have Mrs. Coy (about a mile away) phone for Dr. Burke. When I returned Mr. Stewart said that Mr. Yeats had died. Mr. Wilson had been covered up and laid below the bridge on the east side."

Mr. Stewart's evidence substantiated that of Mr. Gingrass, as did that of Mr. Holboff. Mr. Gingrass questioned as to the rate at which the car was travelling, gave it as about 40 miles in his opinion. The witnesses testified to the dangerous condition of the road for about 100 yards on the west approach to the bridge. Melting snow, ice and dirt contributed to the danger, and the road was rutted, with the ruts taking a curve from north to south when near the bridge. The car left the road on the south side. It was brought out that the hazard of this danger zone is increased to the unfamiliar motorist, because it is unexpected. The highway, which is good up to this point, takes a sudden drop and the approaching traveller is unaware of the condition, till within approximately twenty yards of the bad place. Witnesses said many cars traversed the spot and up to the tragedy on Sunday which cost the life of Mr. Gray, there had been no serious accidents. Mr. Gingrass said that in the past three weeks, he had seen four cars leave the road there, but they had lodged in snowbanks. The road had been in bad shape for the past three weeks or a month. There were no danger placards. So far as witness knew, no authority had been notified as to the dangerous condition.

Dr. Beddingfield asked: "Is it the particular duty of anyone on this highway to turn in reports of a condition such as this?" But this question went unanswered.

The jurymen commended the actions of Mr. Gerald Gingrass, the eye witness, who had acted so promptly and capably throughout.

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### KIRKCALDY NEWS

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Mr. Lorne Maisey and Mr. M. John stone were Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. W. Galloway and Mr. Bud Galloway, motored to Calgary on Friday evening, the latter's baby being seriously ill.

Mr. Doyle Dunbar of Grand Prairie and formerly of Kirkcaldy, is spending a few months in this district with his sister, Mrs. Bert Maisey.

The Friday Neters' Club met at the home of Mrs. Irene Douglas on March 17th with eleven members and four visitors in attendance. After the business part of the meeting was completed the remainder of the evening was spent socially. A luncheon was served by the hostess at midnight. This will be the last meeting of the season but we will be looking forward for the club to take up activities again in the coming fall.

## Looking at the News

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several times lately and nothing has been done and I'm getting sick and tired of this delay." There was no suggestion of humility or pleading about it but rather the aggrieved tone of a man who had done everything he could in setting forth the facts and pointing out the policies that should be adopted and whose patience has been well-nigh exhausted by official inaction, very like the tone nowadays used by spokesmen of deputations interviewing prime ministers about the economic situation and relief measures.

### THE BANKING HOLIDAY

Not everyone is feeling blue. Some men actually laughed—The man who has a note now due, And he who has an overdraft.

There is no reason why Canadian currency should not be printed in two languages and there is no reason why it should. No one reads what is inscribed on the bill anyway. One just looks at the figure to see whether it is a one or a two, a five or a ten, a century or a grand. If people would only read what is printed, it would be well to use several languages so that they would realize that every bill is merely a promise to pay and therefore it is not advisable to issue too many lest the issuing authority get into the same plight as an individual does who is too free with his notes of hand.

In the United States millady's stocking has been called the first national bank. It pays no interest but it has proved safer than most other banks over there. For one thing, millady herself is the owner, manager, accountant, cashier and depositor combined. She controls the circulation, imposes her own restrictions and declares her own holidays. The bank is proof against overdrafts and is never so safe as when it is held up.

A patient rang the bell of a young dentist who had just started out to practice. The dentist's wife opened the door. Can I see the doctor? asked the patient. Couldn't you come tomorrow night asked the wife. Is he that busy? inquired the patient. No, said the wife, with a winning smile, but you are his first patient and I'd like to surprise him tomorrow, at it's his anniversary.

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Mrs. Amey was hostess to the U. F.W.A. on March 15th; Mrs. Love presiding. Final details of the program for March 31st were arranged and the winners of the canning collections will be announced on that date. The next meeting to be at Mrs. R. Herdman's on April 12th.

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